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claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included  
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☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment of 11/22/04.

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 17,20,21,24 and 26.

☒ The drawings filed on 24 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.

☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:

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